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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment After Final 8/18/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-23.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09 January 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 1.

Claim 6 has been amended to depend from claim 1.

Claim 9 has been amended to depend from claim 1.

### ***Drawings***

The drawings were received on January 9, 2004. The corrections to figure 1 are accepted, however it is requested that a corrected drawing sheet, including corrected figure 1, and original figure 2 on the same page, so that the replacement sheet can be properly entered.

### ***Conclusion***


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mary A. El-Shammaa whose telephone number is 571.272.2469. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30am-5:00pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Frank G. Font can be reached on 571.272.2415. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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